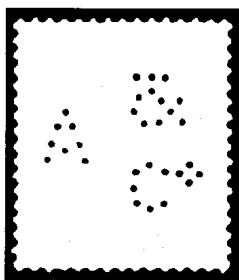
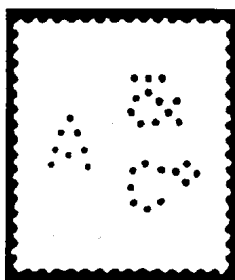


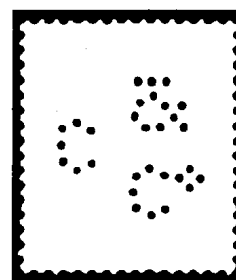
As we progress through the alphabet preparing details for the New Illustrated Catalogue, we often provide answers to some of the puzzles but in the process pose others. One such 'poser' is the small group of Sloper dies with the unusual and seemingly rare form of "&/Co" placed to the right of a single letter. To date only ten dies have been reported showing this layout, all of which are illustrated below.



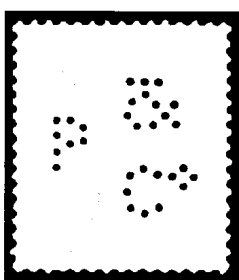
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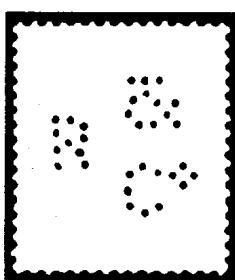
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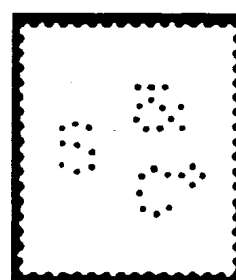
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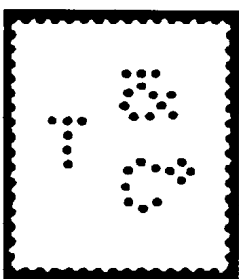
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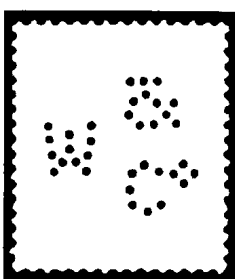
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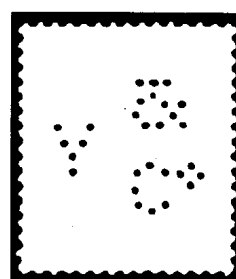
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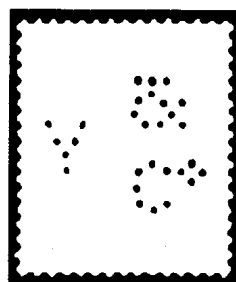


W1355.01



Y0215.01

For convenience, they have been shown against the background of a definitive sized stamp, although some are only known on large format, high value stamps. All known details are tabulated on the next page.



Y0215.01a

Unfortunately, none of the dies have yet been associated with a user, and no dated examples have so far been reported. However, pairs of both A1315.01 and A1315.01a have been reported by Ian Hamill and show they are *not* Sloper Wartime Provisionals.

Cat No.	Letters	Stamps	Comments
A1315.01	A(&/C°)	'Q' 2/6d (br)	
A1315.01a	A(&/C°)	'Q' 2/6d (br), 'Q' 2/6d(gr),5/-	2/6d (gr) introduced March 1942.
C1529.01	C(&/C°)	'Q' 5/-	
PI 133.01	P(&/C°)	'Q' 2½d	Issue replaced July 1941
R1063.01	R(&/C°)	'Q' 1d	Issue replaced Aug 1941
S1665.01	S(&/C°)	No details.	—
T 1020.02a	T(&/C°)	No details.	—
W1355.01	W(&/C°)	'Q' ½d	Issue replaced Sep 1941
Y0215.01	Y(&/C°)	'Q' 6d, 'R' 2½d*	* Introduced July 1941
Y0215.01a	Y(&/C°)	'Q' Id, 'R' 2½d*	* Introduced July 1941

The probable date range for usage was 1940-1942.

As always, if you can add any more details (issues, values, dates ...) or dies to the above table I would be very pleased to hear from you.